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## **SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

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EXAMPLES OF FEES BEING ADJUSTED		<ul><li>Indicates</li></ul>
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DESCRIPTION	FY 2003	FY 2004
Basic filing fee - Utility	\$750	\$770
Basic filing fee - Utility (Small Entity)	\$375	\$385
Independent claims in excess of three	\$84	\$86
Independent claims in excess of three (Small Entity)	\$42	\$43
Claims in excess of twenty	\$18 ***	\$18*
Claims in excess of twenty (Small Entity)	\$9 *200	\$9*
Multiple dependent claim	\$280 \$440	\$290
Multiple dependent claim (Small Entity)	\$140 \$420	\$145
Surcharge - Late filing fee	\$130 *C5	\$130 ************************************
Surcharge - Late filing fee (Small Entity)	\$65	\$65
Design filing fee	\$330	\$340 \$470
Design filing fee (Small Entity)	\$165 \$500	\$170
Plant filing fee	\$520	\$530
Plant filing fee (Small Entity)	\$260	\$265
Reissue filing fee	\$750 \$375	\$770
Reissue filing fee (Small Entity)	\$375 \$34	\$385
Reissue independent claims	\$84 \$42	\$86
Reissue independent claims (Small Entity)	\$42 \$48	\$43
Reissue claims in excess of twenty	\$18 ©0	\$18*
Reissue claims in excess of twenty (Small Entity)	\$9 \$460	\$9* ·
Provisional application filing fee	\$160	\$160*
Provisional application filing fee (Small Entity)	\$80 #50	\$80*
Surcharge - Late provisional filing fee	\$50 \$25	\$50* \$25*
Surcharge - Late provisional filing fee (Small Entity)		
Non-English Specification	\$130 \$110	\$130*
Extension - First month		\$110*
Extension - First month (Small Entity)	\$55 \$410	\$55* \$420
Extension - Second month	\$410 \$205	\$420 \$340
Extension - Second month (Small Entity)	\$205 \$930	\$210 \$050
Extension - Third month		\$950 \$475
Extension - Third month (Small Entity)  Extension - Fourth month	\$465 \$4.450	\$475
	\$1,450 \$725	\$1,480 \$740
Extension - Fourth month (Small Entity)	•	*
Extension - Fifth month	\$1,970 \$005	\$2,010 \$4,005
Extension - Fifth month (Small Entity)	\$985 \$130	\$1,005 \$130*
Petition  Processing returned checks		\$130* \$50*
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